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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Kiyoyuki SAKON, Yoshimitsu NANIWA, Mitsuru KOBAYASHI, Daishiro MIURA, Hiroshi IMAI and Atsushi IMAIZUMI
GLUTATHIONE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR DOSAGE FORMS
Assignee: TEIJIN LIMITED
Our Ref: Q75806
Divisional of Application No.: 09/673,449

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/673,449 (Confirmation No. 6948) filed October 16, 2000 of Kiyoyuki SAKON, Yoshimitsu NANIWA, Mitsuru KOBAYASHI, Daishiro MIURA, Hiroshi IMAI and Atsushi IMAIZUMI entitled GLUTATHIONE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR DOSAGE FORMS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 14 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and a form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1653.

A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

Priority is claimed from:

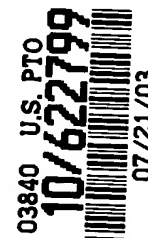
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Japan	10-106359	April 16, 1998

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/673,449.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	6 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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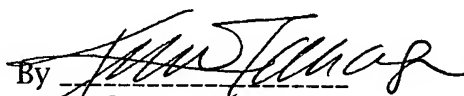
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to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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